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APPARATUS FOR THE SEPARATION AND REMOVAL OF RAW

MATERIAL

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Honorable Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 22, 2007, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 6 of this paper.